

PUBLIC NOTICE
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN PROGRAM
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WITH FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT OR
MITIGATED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR
West Maui Recycled Water System Expansion
C150054-46
COUNTY OF Maui
DOCKET NO. 23-WW-SRF-02

The County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management ("County") prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) Determination of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on May 27, 2021 for the above-proposed project.

Project Description:

The County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management, Wastewater Reclamation Division operates the Lahaina WWRF which produces R-1 recycled water, the highest grade of recycled water for non-potable use, and distributes this valuable water resource through the West Maui Recycled Water System. The purpose of this project is to upgrade the West Maui Recycled Water System. The proposed action includes renovating the existing Honokowai Reservoir to improve its function as elevated recycled water storage, replacing an aging 20-inch recycled waterline (RW) with a new 24-inch RW, and constructing a new reuse pump station and recycled water storage basin at the Lahaina WWRF. The improvements will provide a more reliable recycled water supply to users and will facilitate connecting additional users to the system. Overall, the proposed improvements will help to decrease the demand for potable water resources and decrease the use of injection wells for effluent disposal.

A public comment period was held from February 23, 2021 to March 25, 2021 and there were fourteen (14) comments received and addressed.

Based on the information and recommendation that was provided by the County, the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health (DOH) concurs with the County's recommendation and approves the FEA/FONSI, in accordance with Chapter 343 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 11-200 of the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, 40 CFR §35.3140(b)(3)(i) (for CWSRF projects). However, this decision may be reconsidered if a discovery of information concerning the potential environmental impacts of the project occurs.

The documentation to support this decision will be on file at the DOH, Environmental Management Division, in Pearl City, Hawai'i, and is available for public review upon request.

This notice is hereby given on this 17th day of April, 2023, by authorization of Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH, Director of Health.